

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MELANIE E. DAMIAN, AS RECEIVER OF
TODAY'S GROWTH CONSULTANT, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1: 21-cv-02371

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Plaintiff, Melanie E. Damian, as Receiver of Today's Growth Consultant, Inc. (d/b/a The Income Store) and Defendant, Pepperdine University, by and through their undersigned attorneys, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and the Settlement and Release Agreement entered into on May 1, 2023 and approved by the District Court in the underlying enforcement action, *SEC v. Today's Growth Consultant, Inc. (d/b/a The Income Store), et al.*, on May 23, 2023 [Case No. 19-cv-08454 at ECF No. 275], hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of Plaintiff's claims against Pepperdine University in the above-referenced matter with each party to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.

Dated: June 8, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via electronic transmission via this Court's CM/ECF filing system on June 8, 2023 on all counsel or parties who have appeared in the above-styled action.

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